## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 310 By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Parissa Ebrahimi, 2005 Salutatorian of Tullahoma High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, one such exceptional student is Parissa Ebrahimi, who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2005 graduating class at Tullahoma High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Parissa Ebrahimi has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Parissa Ebrahimi has earned an exemplary 4.46 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her excellence in the classroom, Parissa has dedicated her time and energies to many different clubs and organizations, including the Math Team, the French Club, the Health Occupations Students of America, the Junior Statesmen of America, the National Honor Society, the Barrett-Browning Literary Society, the Grace Baptist Church basketball team, and the Mu-Alpha Theta Mathematics Society; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades and praise, she has been recognized in *Who's*Who Among American High School Students, selected as an All-American Scholar, placed on the National Honor Roll, and recognized as a Top-Ten Regional Math Contest winner; and

WHEREAS, aside from her many academic accomplishments, Parissa has volunteered her time and energy to helping others, including Morning Point of Tullahoma Assisted Living, Dr. Ayesha Dar, Ms. Kim's Day Care, the American Red Cross Blood Drive, and the students whom she has tutored; and

WHEREAS, even with her commitments to her community and her diligence to her education, Parissa manages to work with Flow Parametrics, LLC, and is an exceptional babysitter for various families; and

WHEREAS, Parissa's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Parissa's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parent, Houshang Ebrahimi, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Parissa Ebrahimi's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Tullahoma High School Salutatorian, Parissa Ebrahimi, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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